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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document A2 relates to a nonporous recording medium for ink jet recording.

Document A3 relates to a recording sheet.

Document A4 relates to an image receiving sheet and method for manufacturing the same.

Document A5 relates to preparing method for proof for plate-making/printing, and recording medium.

Document A6 relates to improvements in ink jet media overcoat layers.

Document A7 relates to an ink jet recording element and printing method.

Document A8 relates to an ink jet recording element.

Document A6 is an English equivalent of Document A9.

English translation of the foreign-language documents is not readily available; however, English language abstracts are attached where available. The absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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